



*Mayoral  
Proclamation  
In Recognition of  
Maine Pride Month*



- Whereas,** the City of Waterville strives to be a community that is welcoming and supportive of all of its members regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation and expression; and
- Whereas,** Waterville supports the legal non-discrimination protections for LGBTQ Mainers passed in 2005, as one of only twenty states in the nation to include protections for discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in employment, housing, education, credit and public accommodations; and
- Whereas,** The Maine Pride Month is an opportunity to recognize hard work and be supportive of the thriving Waterville LGBTQ community in fighting for their rights and acceptance and acknowledge the ongoing work of the citizens of Waterville to advocate for equal rights; and
- Whereas,** the City of Waterville thanks the Health Equity Alliance and all their volunteers and sponsors in the community for working incredibly hard to make Waterville an engaging and sustainable Maine pride community.

**Now therefore,** be it resolved that I, Jay Coelho, Mayor of Waterville on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June as Maine Pride month, and urge all members of our community to advocate for equality.

**In Witness Whereof,** *I do hereby set my hands and seal this 15th day of June, two thousand and twenty-one.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Jay Coelho".

Jay Coelho, Mayor